# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD News from the Lodge Rooms Mem-

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY

#### OLD MYSTIC

Union Services - Received Invitations to Golden Wedding.

#### Public Schools Still Closed.

The public schools are closed this week, as Dr. Congdon deemed it best not to run any risks, although there are no new cases of the scarlet fever. Married Half a Century.

Old Mystic relatives and friends have received invitations to the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Colver at their home in Center Groton, Jan. 22, from 4 until 11 o'clock. Personals.

## Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Annie E. Avery suffered a stroke of paralysis early in the week and there is not much change in her Miss Arlene Brown is suffering from Mrs. Charles H. Briggs of Dension trenue. Mystic is the guest this week of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Illan Stevenson of Boston. ed to Riverhead military school at Poughkeepsle, N. Y., after an 18 days' absence, spent at the home of his par-euts, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bur-

John Brenton Copp returned Tues-by afternoon from a two weeks' visit Annual Meeting and Rollcall of Con-New York city. Edward Campbell is ill with rheu-

Rev. Renjamin M. Denniston return-d Monday to Wesleyan university, diddistown after spending the holiday ecess at the Methodist parsonage with Irs. Denniston and their young son, daster Harold Dennston.

Miss Alice Edgecomb of New Lon-

#### III with Scarlet Fever. Thelma Spofford, only child of Capt. was ten and Mrs. John E. Spofford of Brook-lyn, N. Y. and grandchild of Mr. and service. o'clock was ten the gift service. o'clock sett's Corners, is very ill with searlet

Miss Elisabeth Bentley has returned to Port Chester, N. Y., after spending the Christmas vacation at Whitehall. Stephen Larkin has moved his household goods and family from the upper rent in Matthew Meade's house to the

Harvesting Fine Ice.

Wilfred E. Brown is reaping a fine harvest of ice having already filled his houses. Mr. Brown and a gang of men from this village are assisting the ice harvesting of Mr. Brown's father-inlaw, Edward Spicer of Greton borough, Albert A. Haley was calling Monday on relatives at Shewville. Left Memorial Hospital

irs, Elisha C. Dane who underwent the Memorial hospital, New London, was able to leave the hospital Saturday last and is now the guest of rela-Harry Freeman Hanks is III with a grip cold.

Mrs. James Eldredge is slowly re-

covering from a grip attack.

Zachariah Pierce of Ledyard was a local caller Wednesday.

Attended Masonic Service. Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview attended, with the other Masons of the Mystic loge, the services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mystic, last the rest, Rev. M. S. Stocking will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morn-

### BETHEL

### Hen Lays Mammoth Eggs.

The Bethel school , which has been

closed for the past term, is to be re-opened as soon as a teacher can be Mrs. Dora Barber has a remarkable Mrs. Dora Barber has a remarkable hen, which lays a very large egg, size 61-4 by 77-8.

T. C. Wilbur called at the parsonage on Tuesday.

G. A. Kennedy, O. H. Irons and son Herbert have been in Blissville helping Kramer & Henderson fill their ice-

There is to be a meeting of the trus-tees of the Bethel M. E. church this (Saturday) afternoon at the parson-

### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

C. H. Barber attended the State
Grange meeting in Hartford this week.

John Watson, a veteran of the civil
war, is visiting at the home of Horace Perkins. He has been away for
the past two years.

Elliah Green, a veteran of the civil
war, is very feeble, and is confined to
the house most of the time.

James Downing has moved his sawmill from the Wilcox lot to the Tarbox
lot in Plainfield.

Mrs. Pamella Mosier is recovering
from illness.

Spencer Glibert of Spithead district
was in town Tuesday.

James C. Smith was in New London Wednesday.

Waterford members of W. W. Perkins post, G. A. R., and the Woman's
Relief corps, attended the installation
of the officers of both bodies Thursday evening. Horace Perkins has been ill the

#### LEBANON

#### Rev. Dr. Kneeland at Congregational Church—Sunday School Election— Annual Church Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Kneeland, gen protective league, addressed a moderate-sized audience in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening. His coming was unannounced and the audience was smaller, perhaps, that it otherwise would have been. Those present were much in-Union services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening. The Baptist paster, the Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead, had charge of the services.

There were no Sunday sessions of Storday schools in either church, by crier of the health officer, Dr. Charles H. Congdon of Mystic. The Junior league was not in session, by order of the health officer.

The Sunday school officers chosen the first Sunday in this month were: Fred N. Taylor, superintendent; Natural Market Market M. Taylor, superintendent; Natural Market M. Taylor, superintendent; Natural Market M. Taylor, superintendent; Natural M. Taylor, superintendent in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening. His coming was unannounced and the audience was smaller, perhaps the superintendent of the superint Fred N. Taylor, superintendent; Na-thaniel Manning, assistant superin-tendent; W. L. L. Spencer, treasurer; Virginia Loomis, secretary; Mrs. Chas. B. Lamb, organist; Armisted Burwell,

#### Church Elects Officers.

Nr. and Mrs. George Campbell and two daughters, formerly of Yantic and low of Westerly, were over-Snday guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

No Stark, Fred N. Taylor, George W. Lyman, trustees. Miss Rose Standish was chosen assistant treasurer. The church committee, Mr. Howland, Fred N. Taylor and F. P. Fowler.

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Miss Agnes Chapman has returned to the town treasurer; I. W.

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Miss Phebe Main has returned to

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wich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey started Thursday night for the south, expecting to be gone four weks.

Christmas Exercises. The Christmas exercises, which were postponed on account of the severity of the weather, finally came off last week on Friday evening. The church parlors were beautifully trimmed and decorated, the attendance was large and all seemed to be greatly pleased with the entertainment.

#### OAKDALE.

#### gregational Church-Punctual Pupils Receive Prizes.

Middletown after spending the holiday recess at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Deaniston and their young son, Master Harold Denniston.

Miss Alice Edgecomb of New London Was a recent guest of her uncleand annt, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Boss.

It to 14-Inch Ice.

Edward Lamphere and son have failed their two lochiuses with ice from It to 14 Inches in thickness.

Miss Mary Watrous reutrned to her home at Burnett's Corners Wednesday evening after, a six months' visit to relatives at Cuba, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Bindloss is the guest this week of Dr. Clara McGuigan of Philadelphia.

The annual meeting and rollcall of the Congregational church was held in the Chapel Friday, Jan. 7, Rev. H. T. Arnold supplying, the pastor not being present on account of illness. The meeting was opened by a short devotional service led by Deacon J. C. Fellowes. Mrs. F. C. Scholfield was elected chairman of the last meeting were read by the clerk and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance on It to 14 inches in thickness.

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An interesting meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held on Sunday evening with Mrs. Nathan Clark as leader. Mrs. G. J. Murray, presided at the organ. Reports of committees were read at the clerk in the chape won himself many friends.

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Miss M The annual meeting and rollcall of their names, two responding by letter and nine by proxy. A vote of thanks was tendered Raymond N. Parish for the gift of an individual communion service. The meeting closed with a 5

# Prizes to Sunday School Pupils.

Rev. H. T. Arnold preached on Sunday from II Corinthlans, 4:6, at the session of the Sunday school the superintendent awarded four prizes to pupils who had been the most perfect.

The Commenced Winter Term. rent in Matthew Meade's house to the living Haley place at Center Groton.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman of Brushwood was the guest Tuesday of third to Raymond Scholfield and Chester Chipman of Brushwood was the guest Tuesday of third to Raymond Scholfield and Chester Chipman of the Market Market Chipman of the Chester Chipman of the Chipman of Brushwood was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Matida Holloway and Mrs. Isabel Nall at the Holloway homestead.

Miss Cassie Lamphere of Mystic is visiting her cousing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and daughter Mildred of Providence.

William Shank of Ledyard was calling Weinesday on his son, John Williams Weinesday on his son, John Williams Weinesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Williams were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tingley of Norwich.

LIBERTY HILL

Harvasting Fine les.

#### Four-foot Black Snake Killed-Mrs Edmund Johnson's Death.

Mr. Mitchell, the rural mail carrier, has bought the D. J. Rathbun farm. Mrs. Frank Allen has gone to Providence to visit her sister. J. H. Burrill saw a live black snake sunday which measured four feet in Rev. L. B. Tenney, who was to have

Death of Mrs. Edmund Johnson. Mrs. Mercy Johnson, widow of Ed-mund Johnson, died last Wednesday She was active in religiou night. and social life. Only five weeks fore her death she attended chi here and walked home. She attended a surprise party at J. G. Clark's the evening of November 29, and although 80 years of age appeared as young as the rest. She sustained a fall the next day, which resulted in her death. She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist church, and a faithful attend-ant at Liberty Hill church, and a Sunday school teacher. She leaves a son, Edward, and daughter, Mrs. Will-

### LISBON

#### Local Ice Cutters at Blissville Pond The young people are enjoying skat-

Miss Clara Hyde, who has been ill, Miss Susie M. Kanahan was in Nor-

John Helbel is critically til at his home in Blissville.

Joseph McCarthy of Jewett City was in town Monday.

### WATERFORD.

don Wednesday.

Waterford members of W. W. Perkins post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps, attended the installation of the officers of both bodies Thursday evening.

Courtland Clark was at Logger hill whereday.

#### LEDYARD Local Pastor Addresses State Grange -Delayed School Money Promised

"The needs of the country town as seen by a country pastor" was the subject of an address by Rev. W. F. White at the state grange meet-ing in Hartford on Tuesday and Wed-nesday. Rev. Mr. White is in demand

as a speaker, being frequently called out of town. Earl B. Geer, who has been very ill ith the measles, having had a re-pse, is somewhat improved." Mr. and Mrs. Billings T. Avery, Theo Avery, Leslie Gray and Mrs, Perry Colver attended the state grange meeting in Hartford on Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### School Money Coming.

Ledyard is one of the fifty-two towns in the state to receive state aid for the support of schools. Consequently Ledyard pays her teachers more than most country towns. Last year one register was lost in the mai and the state authorities did not pay the amount due the town, which amounts to annually between \$1,800 and \$2,000. W. F. White, who is a member of the town school committee, while in Hartford regently, called up-on Secretary Charles D. Hine of the The annual meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at which time the reports from the various church organizations were given, showing a good degree of work and progress in the various lines of Christian activities. The following the officers chosen for the ensu-

#### SALEM

#### Rev. L. W. Frink Completes Supply -Miss Miller Will Preach-Christian Endeavor Society Has Rapid Growth-Local News Items.

Rev. L. W. Frink of Norwich com-pleted his work as sumply at the Con-gregational church last Sunday morn-ing, when he gave a most earnest and eloquent sermon from the text, "He came unto His own and His own re-ceived Him not." Rev. Mr. Frink has supplied the public here for account supplied the pulpit here for several months and his ministrations have been very helpful to the church and have won himself many friends.

Miss M. E. Millen, who labored with

o'clock tea served by the ladies and the Central school, on Sunday return singing of the Doxology. here she spent the two weeks' vaca-

J. Connors, teacher in the White

The Central school commenced the winter term on Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Harry A. Rathbun, secretary of the Salem grange, is attending the ses-sions of the state grange in Hartford this week, as delegate from the local grange, C. W. Staples of Colchester was in town one day last week.

Miss Alice R'x is visiting New Lon don, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Tinker.

Lawrence Beebe has returned from a visit with relatives in Norwich.

James H. Beebe was a called in Col-

## NORTH LYME

Attended Meeting of State Grange-J. J. Tiffany Leaves for Hartford Hospital.

G. H. Strong attended the meetings of the state grange in Hartford the middle of the week.

Miss Helen Jewett returned to her school in Deep River last Sunday after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jewett spent several days in Hartford this week, where Mr. Jewett is being treated for muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. S. N. Jewett is in Hamburg, caring for J. J. Tiffany's family, while Mrs. Tiffany is in Hartford, earing for Mr. Tiffany, who has just left the hospital, where he has been treated for blood poisoning. ed for blood poisoning.

Mrs. Mary Fosdick left Monday for
New York, where she will visit her
sister, Mrs. Bill. Rev. Mr. Paine of Jewett City is expected to occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

# C. F. Jewett had charge of three funerals in Hadlyme last week, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Jewett and A. G. Sweet, in place of his father, who has been very ill. N. S. Strong was a Norwich visitor Monday. FITCHVILLE Accidents to Small Boys-Personal

Misses Maud and Julia Delaney of Hanover were recent guests of Miss Miss Amy McManus and Miss Teres: McManus are visiting relatives in New Nelson Stark has been spending

few days in Hartford.

Mrs. Henry Blanchard of Providence is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Kin-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbun o Leffingwell were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chappell. Eddie Marra, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marra, met with a painful accident on the ice Monday While coastings he slipped and fell striking his forehead on the point of

### MONTVILLE.

#### News of the Union Baptist Church-Other Matters.

Mrs. Arabella Latimer has returned rom a visit with relatives in New

Miss Rose Charland left Wednesday evening for New York, where she will make her home with her father, Peter Charland, a resident of this town for Charles Bogue has filled his ice house with best quality twelve inch ice.

Religious Interests. Rev. George C. Chappell spoke on The Founder and Finisher of the Tem-ple. Sunday morning, at the Union Baptist church, and gave a brief Bible

talk to the Bible school.

Miss Grace Holper presided at the organ in the absence of Miss Grace Lyon. The young ladies' choir led the singing. Edward Smith, Mark Furber and Charles Osborn received each a book at the Bible school session for perfect attendance during 1909. The property of the services of the session for perfect attendance during 1909. The property Synday evening how cannot be seen to the session for the session for perfect attendance during 1909. The session for the session for perfect attendance during 1909. The session for the session for the session for perfect attendance during 1909. The session for the session Lyon. The young ladies shour led this singing. Edward Smith, Mark Furber and Charles Osborn received each a book at the Bible school session for perfect attendance during 1909. The pleasant Sunday evening hour opened with a ten minute song service, conducted by the pastor, and followed by the young people's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Norman C. Allen. The topic was Bringing Others to Jesus. The duet I Surrender All was sung by Miss Nellie Chapman and Rev. George C. Chappell. John Brown spoke words of interest, as did others not members of the society. The pastor fold of the men'r meeting he attended in Norwich that afternoon.

Honored Mr. Coburn's Memory.

Work was entirely suspended Friday at the Bigelow-Harriman Construction Co. paper mill in respect for the late Charles W. Coburn. All the officials and several of the overseers went to Boston to attend the funeral. The employes of the firm contributed \$35 for flowers as a tribute of the dead.

District Deputy G. Turner Loomis was in New London Friday evening, installing officers of Pequot lodge, I. O. O. F.

Fred C. Palmer returned to New York Saturday, after spending a week in town.

that afternoon.

Guy Loomis has gone to Hartford to work for the Typewriting company, At the New London County Baptist Ministers' conference held in Groton Baptist church, Tuesday, the 11th, Rev. George C. Chappell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, read the paper of the morning on The Church and the Unchurched in the Rural District. On the request of Rev. P. C. Wright, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Norwich, Mr. Chappell delivered the same address Thursday evening at the Central Baptist church.

In town.

The Palmertown Pants company, which, through some disagreement between its partners, suspended operations, will go out of business entirely.

M. H. Furber, coachman at the Palmer home, returned to his duties after a week's absence from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. I. Browning, who has been fill with grip, is able to be about the house.

Tuesday work was commenced on the new addition to the woolen mill.

Rabbit Pie Supper. A rabbit ple supper was served by the Odd Fellows at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Chapman opened school near Baltic Monday morning.

Mr. Cooley of Worcester called at Palmer school Tuesday.

## HANOVER.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Laura Stewart-An nual Meeting of Ladies' Guild.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Stewart The funeral of Mrs. Laura Stewart was held at the church Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Among friends present were her brother, Daniel Allen; her cousin, Albert Allen, of Smithville; her nieces, Misses Fannie and Flora Peck, of Hallville, and her grandson, Bryan Stewart. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Peck, was assisted by a choir consisting of James W. Eadle, Edwin Tinkham, Miss Margaret Eadle and Mrs. Frank Smith. The bearers were Oscar Allen, William The bearers were Oscar Allen, William S. Lee, Frederic Ladd and D. D. Tay-

Guild Officers. At the annual meeting on Wednesday of the Ladies' guild Mrs. B. S. Gal lup was re-elected secretary and treas-urer; Mrs. E. C. Smith, assistant sec-retary, and Mrs. Crombie and Mrs. Tucker, flower committee. Special acknowledgment was made of the twenty years of efficient service of Mrs. Gal-

Charles Chapman has recently visitcharies Chapman has recently visit-ed friends here on the eve of his de-parture for the west and California. The meeting of the church will be held next Wednesday evening. Bryan Stewart will make his home New London with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Rice. Rev. Nelson Light of South Coventry has been the guest this week at the

### NORTH STONINGTON

### Death of Miss Susan E. Hollister-

Meeting of Missionary Committee. the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hollister, died early Wednesday morning at the Congregational parsonage of heart trouble. Miss Hollister was about 18 years of age. She was a student in Northfield seminary and became ill while at school, but was able to be brought home before Christmas. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon, the burial being made in the D. R. Wheeler urial being made in the D. R. Wheeler emetery near this village.

The missionary committee of the stonington Union association met with

the Rev. Lucian Drury Monday after-noon. Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., super-intendent of Eaptist state missions, as present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary sothe Baptist church held a lety of the Baptist church held a neeting at the home of Mrs. Lucian

rury Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. Whitman made an address, Fol-wing the exercises, tea and cake were erved by Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Coats and Mrs. George W. Tryon attended the state grange meeting at Hartford this

#### CLARK'S FALLS Boy Breaks Collarbone by Fall on the

Alfred M. Clark has filled his ice

ouse with about one hundred tons of ng their household goods to the Daniel Wright farm.

Oliver W. Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stoddard, fell on the ice in such a way that his collarbone was broken. Dr. Briggs, who attended him, put his left arm in bandages. Rev. J. H. Adams is expected to oreach in Laurel Glen chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Carrle M. Whoeler, the district chool teacher, has been out of school ecause of a hard cold. Carey Maine came home from a visit at Chaplin by way of Ashaway and Clark's Falls. Mr. Maine is a veteran of the civil war and met several com-

### MOHEGAN.

Postmaster Ernest D. Chapman has returned from an outing in the Maine

Mrs. Nettie Fowler is caring for Miss Cynthia Fowler, who is ill with grip.

Miss Lizzie Hunter, who has been cisiting in Norwich and New York, has J. P. Sanders of Taftville was the quest of his brother in this place over The icemen of this section have fill-d their houses with a good quality

### PRESTON

Mrs. Gustavus Holden visited in Friday.

Vesterly this week.

Mrs. Martín O. Chapman was a call The G. R. club meets today (Saturday) with Miss Angeline Bates.

Luther K. Zabriskie returned to his teaching Monday, after, spending his vacation with his father, A. D. Zabriskie

Mrs. Martin O. Chapman was a caller in North Stonington Friday.

Colds are prevalent.

Dencon E. E. Coon was in Rockville last week.

Perry Congdon is seriously ill with paralysis

## UNCASVILLE

# Social and Personal Items.

Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at its last regular meeting held in Hickey's hall, the annual election of officers were elected. Those of the sick benefit society which is affillated with the order, is managed separately, were also elected. They are as follows: President, Edgar Daniels; vice president, Adam Ritchie; secretary-treasurer, John Lynch; finance committee, Edgar Daniels, Joseph Cushion, William C. Bryant; sick committee, Morton Chapman, Richard Rogers, Robert Chapel. The lodge will hold its installation ceremonies January 19.

Robert Dodds, after spending a week in Niantic, the guest of his grandmother, has returned home.

Robert C. Burchard, who has been spending several weeks hunting in North Carolina, is expected home this week.

Tuesday work was commenced on the new addition to the woolen mill, where the Keyes Process company is erecting a large drying house. The building is on the site of the old storehouse which burned down some months ago.

C. R. Bogue finished Tuesday filling his ice house with 8-inch ice.

Methodist Interests. Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Newland will hold the fourth quarterly conference on the evening of January 18 in the chapel of the M. E. church. The Epworth league gave an entertainment and supper in the Methodist Episcopal chapel Friday evening. Miss Edith Dart of Chapel Hill has been engaged as companion for Mrs. R. G. Hooper.

R. G. Hooper.

Mrs. George Rice, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ostorn, has returned to New Haven.

Miss Rose Charland left this week to spend the remainder of the winter with her father, Peter Charland of New York with her New York. Palmer Bros, Co. has laid down the road from the corner of the mill to the store of Joseph Killian with ashes from the mill, making safe footing for

#### Town Clerk's Safe Moved. Chriles N. Chapell, who has succeeded M. V. B. Brainard as town

ceeded M. V. B. Brainard as town clerk, had Norman Lathrop move the big safe and books to the new office which he has had prepared in the rear of his house.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Burchard, chairman of the social committee of the Montville Center church, entertained the members of the committee at her home, at which arrangements for an entertainment were made. were made.

confined to his house by illness, has so far recovered as to be able to take short walks out of doors.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers, at which of New London was present. A supper and social time followed the ceremonles.

Norwich the chief importing firm, when it was not unusual for two or three heavily laden vessels to arrive from foreign ports with dutiable goods, the council did not develop at the public of New London and present the vessel and cargo bringing fees to the collector of customs. Then there were two private bonded warehouses in New London and one in Thames—

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#### Sunshine society at her home on Thursday afternoon.

## SOUTH LYME

Paster from Lyme to Conduct Serv ices. Allan Speirs of Lyme was a calle n the place Monday. F. C. Payne was a New London visitor this week.

Mrs. Arthur White of New London visited friends here Saturday.

B. Gallup has moved his family in the house occupied by W. P. Read.

Mrs. W. C. Slate and Mr. and Mrs.

A. H. Miller visited relatives in West. A. H. Miller visited relatives in West-

Grove early Wednesday morning to witness the fire of the H. E. Phyall cottage at Riverbank.

John Songster of New London was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Sybil Beebe of the Black Point erly Thursday.

Miss Delia Champion has returned from Ivoryton after a week's visit with relatives.

Jesse Champion visited his sister in Westbrook over Sunday.

The Rev. E. M. Chapman of Lyme will hold services at the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Lord has returned from New Hayen where he has been visiting relatives. Haven where he has been visiting rel-

## Reading Club Meets at Oakland Farm

Blackboard Talk by Miss Allyn. farm Friday evening. Worthy of note was the blackboard talk on Why We Read, by Miss Maria Allyn. The evening was spent with the poet Long-fellow, a number of his poems being read and recited. A number of pop-ular four-minute records were also listened to with much enjoyment. Schools in the several districts reopened for the winter term this week Farmers have put in some strenu-ous hours this week, harvesting their ice crop, which is of extra quality and ranges from ten to fourteen inches

### GARDNER LAKE

Crop of Good 16-Inch Ice Harvested. Mrs. William Chappell of Waterford visited local relatives a few days ago. William R. Denison of Norwich called on local relatives Sunday Miss Ethel and Robie Boynton were guests of their parents Sunday. Ernest Latimer has filled his ice-house with 16-inch ice.

Mrs. William R. Denison of Norwich, after visiting several days at E. W. Mrs. Myra Manwaring was a visitor in Norwich Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hinckley and son, Mrs. Eunice Jones and son and Mrs. F. G. Stark attended a birthday party at Mrs. William Geer's Wednesday.

F. G. Stark and Charles Hinckley are filling their icehouses from Hinckley's round. Lathrop's, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister. Howard Gardner filled his icehouse early part of this week with 16-

### PENDLETON HILL.

Clark Coon is ill at his home. Several from this place attended the State Grange meeting in Hartford.

John H. Kenyon was in Voluntown

# FIRE ALARM SYSTEM STRAIGHTENED

The New London Collector Realizes Small Under the Free System-The City Making Moral Improvement-Opposition to Proposed Weights and Measure Ordinance Did Not Develop-The Dishonesty in 1 rade Lemonstrated.

the wires of the fire alarm system, which was put out of business by the recent severe storm, and once again the system is in good working order. The chief's published reason for not notifying the general public that the system was disabled as a precautionary measure, in case of fire, was as original as it was amusing, and the presentation of a medal for excellence in judgment is due the chief, who, by the way, is one of the best fire fighters in the siste and a fireman of long experithe state and a fireman of long exper

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The chief says that if public notice
were given of the disabled condition
of the fire alarm system, that the firebugs might take advantage and that
there might have been a reign of incendiary fires. He added that he had
taken the precaution to notify parites
in whose homes there were telephones,
and which were located near the fire
boxes, to telephone fire alarms to the
police station in the event of fire, and
that notice would then be given by telthat notice would then be given by tel-ephone to the several fire companies, which was not a very bad plan, were it

not exist, as he is paid for his services in fees, and they do not aggregate in a year half as much as the salary paid to the janitor of the custom house build-ing. This is due to the fact that there the janitor of the custom house building. This is due to the fact that there are practically no arrivals of dutiable goods, and but very little other business that brings fees to the collector.

Still the holder of that honorable position is required to furnish a big bond for the faithful performance of the furties of the office. There is a vast amount of business done by the custom officials for which the office receives no credit in reports or accounts, due to the methods of the treasury department, which does not seem to take into consideration the work of the tom officials for which the office receives no credit in reports or accounts,
due to the methods of the treasury department, which does not seem to take
into consideration the work of the
smaller custom houses so long as the
general efficiency of the service is
maintained.

It would seem a matter of simple

Family Reunion-Spearing

Miss Gertrude Hilliar was taken to the Memorial hospital, New London. Monday, suffering from appendicitis. The January meeting of the stock-holders of the Connecticut Spiritualist

road was a Pine Grove visitor Wednes-

don visitor Tuesday.

Dr. G. M. Barrett was a Niantic visitor Wednesday.

was in Pine Grove Wednesday.
Joseph Perkins of East Lyme was in
the village Tuesday on business.
Byron Clark is harvesting a good

A number of men were seen on the Siantic river Wednesday, spearing for

Miss Inez M. Spencer is employed at Saybrook as stenographer for the Say-

pond today (Saturday). Principal Henry P. McLaughlin will have charge,

LEONARD BRIDGE

-Notes.

Otto Nettleton has engaged to work

GLASGO.

Cigars Stolen From Lunch Cart.

Roofers are going to begin work or

The water flowed freely over the

Some one visited J. T. Monahan's lunch room Tuesday night, after Mr. Monahan had retired, and made away with \$1 worth of cigars. A delightful afternoon was spent Sunday at the residence of Juseuh

dam Sunday.

of 12-inch ice.

is through the icc.

Bert P. Beckwith was a New Lon

Insurance Agent C. J. Manwaring

Through Ice.

concert which was greatly enjoyed Henry Jarvis and Joe Gravelin played first violins, Alfred Richards cornet. Stockholders Meet-Attended Rogers

and James Whittaker plano.

Joe Dayon, Jr., is clerk for Oscar Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Veda Selway were visiting in Lons-dale Saturday and Sunday. There is to be a party this (Satur-day) evening at Almira Gauthier's. Peter Gauthier is hewing out ties on the Meyer lot.

#### HAMBURG. State Pomological Society to Hold In-

stitute in Grange Hall. nesday evening at the public hall.
Robert Thompson was a guest at
Lyman Harding's the first of the week. Mrs. John Tiffany was called to Hartford Monday by the illness of

Harding is in Hartford this week attending the state grange. L. E. Rand has been in New London and New Haven this week.

Miss Christina Beebe has retur
to Hartford after a visit with her ;
ents. Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe Connecticut Pomological society will held a meeting in Grange hall Tuesday, January 18. There will be speaking, music and a lunch served

The social prayer meeting was held at the home of James Raymond this Saybrook as stenography.

brook bridge commission.

George F. Griswold was in New
London Thursday on business.

Skating will be enjoyed by the pupils
of the Niantic High school on Dodge
and today (Saturday). Principal L. D. Harding took a load of cran-berries to Norwich Monday. Ray Harding and Bill Bros. harvest-

#### FRANKLIN Miss Smith Starts for Florida-Personals.

Attended Grange Meeting at Hartford Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark have loved to their new home on the Kenfor Kenneth Cummings and has moved his family from Goshen to the tene-ment at Mr. Cummings' place. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Abel attended the grange meeting in Hartford this yon place.
Miss Ella Smith left Monday for Miss Ella Smith left Monday for Daytona, Florida, to spend the winter. Miss Faith Gager is spending several days at Narragansett Pler. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Maine of Lebanon road were calling on friends on Prospect Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starkweather and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd on Sunday.

Miss Marion Lamb is slowly recov-Louis Peckham has filled his ice-C. B. Strong, who has been sick so long, does not gain as his friends wish he might.

Miss Myra Manwaring was a visitor Miss Marion Lamb is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

### LEFFINGWELL

Miss Edith Leffinewell of Williman tic was the guest of her parents over Mrs. Chauncey Leffingwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leffingwell of Lyme were guests at Mrs. Forest Leffingwell's on Tuesday.

Rev. J. G. Ward attended the convention at Groton Tuesday.

### GRISWOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meech of Dan-lelson were in town Sunday.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jane Lester Wednesday of high parters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins.

Chief Engineer John Stanners by hard and persistent work has finally straightened out the entanglement of the wires of the fire alarm system, which was put out of business by the recent severe storm, and once again the system is in good working order. The chief's published reason for not notifying the conservations, received fees to the limit allowed by the department. lic property committee. The ordinance as presented in the council meeting was read by City Clerk Fones, and then Alderman O'Leary introduced John R. Kemmerer, sealer of weights With a dozen or more regularly or-ganized churches and conducting regu-lar services it is not at all surprising that the city is gaining a wide reputa-tion for its moral advancement, even if some of the preachers do occasionally declare that it is one of the mishadar. and measures for the city of Hartford declare that it is one of the wickedest cities in the universe, for even gentle-men of the cloth may err in their oughly instructed in the necessity for, and the importance of a scalar of weights and measures as a protection for the seller as well as the buyer, and men of the cloth may eir in their judgment, especially if not based upon personal observation. While the churches are doing a great work in maintaining the moral standard of the be competent to vote intelligently on the ordinance when up for action at city, there are other agencies working along similar lines and for the general good of the city and the residents thereof, permanent or temporary. For years the Eradiey Street mission has been doing its full proportion of the true Christian work and has not been confined alone to presching synchronic alone to presching synchronic alone to presching synchronic s police station in the event of fire, and that notice would then be given by telephone to the several fire companies, which was not a very bad plan, were it made operative.

It so happened that the firebugs did not get wise and there were no fires of consequence while the fire alarm system was not working. The alleged action of the chief would give the impression that there were gangs of firebugs in New London, although there has been no trace of that species of bug since that young resident of Montauk avenue was permitted to leave town through the leniency of the prosecuting officials, only to renew his work in that line in Providence, where he turned the trick seven times before being arrested. There he was fortunately adjudged insane and escaped life imprisonment, the penalty for setting fire to a dwelling house in Rhadelsiand.

Although the tonnage of the New London customs district is the largest in New London, the salary pale to come to them to learn of the narrow the salary pale to the janitor of the custom house building. This is due to the fact that there wore live phone to the janitor of the custom house building. This is due to the fact that there were like work and has not in vogue in Hartford, and disarch made alone to preaching, experience talk and singing, but the work and has not evidence at the moral alone to preaching, experience talk and singing, but the work and has not ever the work and has not been comined alone to preaching, experience talk and singing, but the work and has not evidence, where it is located in the bear to the subject of the free is more than the fire true Christian bands gould the path that led as being too small as the as gate aum would hardly be suffix and some have found the path that led as the subject of real good work that it has done cannot be computed to the free is no wonly the part of the proving of the large that the free is no wonly the path that lend to the fact but the fact that the sealing of hymns and the songs of ribaldry in the immediate vicinity blended, but when placed in a standard meas-ure at the hearing there was a short-age of nearly one-eighth of the quan-tity purchased. In another store he puld for a pound of dates, and was given nineteen ounces instead of six-teen for a pound. This was timely illustration that the scaling of weights

Mr. Kemmerer gave illustrations of short weight of an ounce in a pound of butter and short measure in milk, and showed the aggregate of loss to the purchasers; enough to pay store rein and clerk hire for the ordinary butter store; or \$5% a year to the milk men who sold fifty quarts of milk a day. He said that one of the greatest of frauds was the substitution of milk bottles for the old-time home recepta-

maintained.

It would seem a matter of simple justice to the collector of customs for the port of New London that he should receive a salary in keeping with the office and its responsibilities. Liberality in this respect is shown in other ality in this respect is shown in other departments of the government, and should extend to such a case as here referred to.

The time was when to be collector of the port meant not only honor, but large financial emolument as well, and collectors have been classed as among the rich when they retired from the office. This was when there were large importations from the West Indies, with the J. M. Huntington company of Norwich the chief importing firm.

Week Right, except Saturday night just one bour earlier. New London is becombining to colook, and on Saturday night just one bour earlier. New London is becombining to combining the churches where is actual talk of combining the churches where is more than one of the same defining to combining the churches where there is more than one of the same defining the churches where is more than one of the same defining to combining the churches where is more than one of the same defining to combining the churches where there is more than one of the same defining to combining the churches where there is more than one of the same defining to combining the churches where is actual talk of combining to combining next meeting of the court of common council. If the wishes of the great

## GALES FERRY

#### Missionary Society Meets-Bisbing Family Takes Temporary Home in

the Village.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was enter-tained by Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins on Tuesday afternoon. The Savago was the subject considered during the lit-erary hour. Interesting readings by Miss Amy B. Satterlee, Mrs. Sarah Perkins and Miss Laura Perkins fol-lowed one entitled & Southern View lowed one entitled & Southern View, by the president, Mrs. Thomas Lath-am, Miss Amy B. Satterlee will en-tertain at the February meeting. A social hour with refreshments was an-

The village school, with Miss Maude The village school, with Miss Maude A. Hauck of Norwich again in charge, reopened Monday morning for the winter term. One pupil, Harlan Newbury, Jr., was on the honor roll for the past term, having been present at each session.

Lawrence Miner has returned to his home in New London, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Singlewood Bis-bing of Philadelphia arrived here Mon-day evening and will occupy the resi-dence of the late Capt. E. D. Rodgers in the village, for a few months, until their new home, soon to be erected on the building site purchased last sum-mer from the Julia A. Adams estate, near Rud Top, is ready for occupancy. Mrs. Franklin B. Brown of Norwich was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Emms. Latimer. Artist Bisbing Arrives

Latimer.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stoddard of Portland, Ore., arrived Monday to visit Mr. Stoddard's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddard of Ledyard.
Byron Maynard of Anthony, R. I., visited relatives at his former home at Allyns Point recently.

Starts for California. Noyes B. Allyn leaves today (Sat-urday) for New York, where he will visit relatives over Sunday, sailing on Monday on the steamer Colon for Pan-

ney to California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Bertha Chapman of Cohanzia arrived Tuesday evening to visit rela-tives in the village, Carl Lawson and Richard Bracewell and Misses Grace and Gladys Thompson resumed their studies at the Norwich Free Academy, Monday, District Supt. J. H. Newland of Norwich will hold the fourth quarterly

onference at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Brown Bros. completed cutting the fee supply of the village Wednesday.

David S. Adams of New Haven was in the village Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Ward Adams of Attawaugan called on friends here on Monday and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine at

Thomas Latham resumed his duties as teacher in the eastern anotion

Noank.—The Reading club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Mill.